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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, HTAUTOMAT

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Geodetic Control Points as Requirements

1. I am transmitting herewith seventeen WAC charts which I have received from Colonel Macia of the Air Force in pursuance of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee discussion of "Requirement for Geodetic Accuracy", a draft memorandum (TCS-2743-58) dated 4 February 1958 paragraph 11 and the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee Minute Number 75 of 11 February 1958 (TCS-2760-58) paragraph 2.

2. In pursuance of my obligation to see that the Army was consulted before these control points were passed to Operations, I invited a representative of the Air Force, Lt. Col. Alan W. Eldridge (who brought with him Mr. Thomas M. Bailey), and a representative of the Army, Mr. Ray E. Adcock (who brought with him Colonel Alfred M. Eschbach, Captain James D. Bowlby, Mr. Charles H. Andregg, and Mr. Harold E. Sewell), to discuss the Air Force materials with me on 17 March 1958 at 10:00 a.m. [REDACTED] was present to represent HTAUTOMAT.

3. We agreed as follows:

a. That the Navy if interested would be likewise invited to send a representative. This is being accomplished by copy of this memorandum.

b. That I should forward these materials to HTAUTOMAT with the request that Mr. Adcock and Colonel Eldridge would each send, by arrangement with you, a representative at a time convenient to you to examine existing TALENT photography for its relevance to the geodetic control problem.

c. That control points which all agree were adequately covered would be excised from the charts.

d. That meanwhile, and pursuant to the gathering at HTAUTOMAT, Mr. Andregg of the Army would make such inspection of the validity of the control points noted on the maps as he saw fit.

e. That upon completion of the work at HTAUTOMAT I would be informed of the findings and take further action as required in regard to levying these requirements upon Project Operations.

f. That these requirements if levied upon Operations would not be in competition with existing intelligence requirements. Rather, Project Operations would be requested to cover them in so far as it were feasible operationally without prejudice to intelligence requirements already notified to Operations.

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JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

Attachment

17 WAC charts

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1&2-HTA w/att

3-OACSI

4-ONI

5-AFCIN

6-Chmn ARC

7-Chrono